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In re Patent Application of:
J. Michael Ramstack et al.

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For: PREPARATION OF INJECTABLE
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INJECTABILITY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 (Paper No. 20060819),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this
paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of
this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are
hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.